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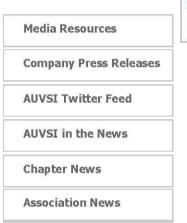
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AUVSI Study Finds Unmanned Aircraft Industry Poised to Create 70,000 New Jobs in the U.S. in Thre

New Study Finds Enormous Job Creation Potential Following Integration of Unmanned Aircraft into the National A 12 March 2013

Today, AUVSI unveiled a new study, which finds that the unmanned aircraft industry is poised to create more tha years following the integration of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) into U.S. national airspace system

(NAS). Inte Beyond the first three years, the study projects that more than 100,000 new jobs will be created by 2025.

"This is an incredibly exciting time for an industry developing technology that will benefit society, as well as the e CEO of AUVSI. "In recent years, unmanned aircraft technology has grown remarkably and is already proving use Integrating UAS into the national airspace will lead to new and expanded uses, which means the creation of quali

Specifically, the study finds:

- In the first three years following integration into the NAS, more than 70,000 new jobs will be created.
- In the first three years following integration, the total economic impact stemming from the integration is project sustainably for the foreseeable future, cumulating in more than \$82.1 billion in impact between 2015 and 2025. E flow to manufacturers and suppliers from the sale of new products as well as the taxes and monies that flow into businesses.
- The study projects integration will lead to 103,776 new jobs nationally by 2025. Many of these jobs are portable favorable regulatory structures and infrastructure. Future events such as the establishment of FAA Test Sites these new jobs will flow.
- Additional economic benefit will be seen through tax revenue to the states, which will total more than \$482 mill integration.
- Every year that integration is delayed, the United States loses more than \$10 billion in potential economic impac per day that UAS are not integrated into the NAS.

The complete study, including statebystate breakdowns of economic impact projections, is available at http://ww

"While we project more than 100,000 new jobs by 2025, states that create favorable regulatory and business env technology will likely siphon jobs away from states that do not," wrote the report's author, Darryl Jenkins, a past and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Nationally, the precision agriculture industry is expected to be the largest market for UAS technology, the AUVSI s crops and distribute pesticides, which could not only help improve efficiency, but also reduce the total amount of reducing environmental impact. The public safety sector is another area that will benefit from the tremendous po capability to help police and firefighters— who put themselves into harm's way every day to protect the communi efficiently.

The report was commis Economics and previousl D.C.	ssioned by AUVSI and de ly served as the director of	eveloped by Jenkins, ar f the Aviation Institute a	n aviation industry It Geo	economist with	more than a	uthor of the H	landbook of Airline